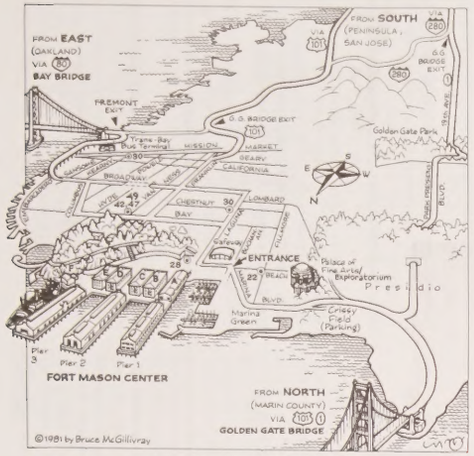

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THE PRESIDIO & FORT MASON FOUNDATION

Ever since it was announced that the Army would be leaving the Presidio, the Fort Mason Foundation has been interested in the possibility of expanding our successful program into that magnificent addition to the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. The National Park Service has been equally interested in expanding their twenty-year relationship with us to help them accomplish the goals outlined in the General Management Plan for the Presidio.

The first important step in this expanded relationship will be taken on August 17 with the opening of the Herbst International Exhibition Hall on the Presidio's Main Post. The 8,000 square feet of first-class exhibition space has been designed to host exhibits from regional, national and international institutions.

These exhibits will address the objectives of the Presidio General Mangement Plan: environmental sustainability, cultural and social issues of national and international importance, and science, research and education issues of interest to children and adults of all ages.

Significantly, the Herbst International Exhibition Hall will be inaugurated with Ocean Planet, an exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution. We hope this is the beginning of a continuing relationship with the Smithsonian, bringing a traveling exhibit here every year or two from our national museum.

Ocean Planet has just closed a very successful run at the Smithsonian, during which two million people attended. This exhibit addresses the critical importance of the oceans to life on earth: how the oceans affect our daily life; threats to the health of the ocean; and what each of us can do to protect the oceans.

It is a critically acclaimed exhibit that will be of interest to many residents of the Bay Area as well as visitors to San Francisco. We have also developed a Student Sponsorship Program, which will accomplish two important objectives: first, train as many as two hundred Bay Area science teachers in the content of Ocean Planet through five free courses offered at Fort Mason Center; second, provide free admission for 30,000 Bay Area students, along with educational materials that they can take back to their classrooms.

Discussions are underway with other outstanding institutions for future exhibits. Possibilities for 1997 include an exhibit entitled "Balancing Acts" from the California Museum of Science and Industry in Los Angeles. This exhibit examines sustainable technologies being developed in agriculture, energy and manufacturing. The United Nations Environmental Program wants to send a photographic exhibit, and we are talking with National Park Service representatives about the possibility of exhibiting part of the famous Native American basket collection currently located at Yosemite National Park.

The possibilities are very exciting. The Herbst International Exhibition Hall is an important addition in the development of the Presidio, along with the recent opening of the Thoreau Center for Sustainability in the Letterman Complex. It is the hope of the NPS that increasingly the general public will become aware of the important resources available in the Presidio, and the fact that it is open to us all.

The Fort Mason Foundation is proud to have completed nineteen years of working with the Park Service, thousands of community-based nonprofit organizations, and the general public, to create Fort Mason Center. It has become a model for projects as close as the Presidio and the Hunter's Point Shipyard, and as far away as surplus military bases in Seattle and New York City, or abandoned public buildings in England and Japan.

With the Herbst International Exhibition Hall and the Smithsonian's Ocean Planet exhibit, we hope to have the same impact on the development of our wonderful Presidio. We invite you to visit Ocean Planet this summer and fall, and the other important exhibits that will follow in 1997.

Marc Kasky, Executive Director
Fort Mason Foundation

OCEAN PLANET

The Fort Mason Foundation opens a new facility at the San Francisco Presidio, with an exciting exhibit from the Smithsonian Institution. Ocean Planet features state-of-the-art computer animation, sculpture, dioramas, videos, artifacts, specimens and photographs celebrating the spectacular diversity of the world's oceans, while examining the environmental threats they now face.

The prodigious size and great age of the oceans are almost incomprehensible. Their magnificent power far outstrips any technology that could be developed to tame them. They seem omnipotent and infinite; yet they are vulnerable. The oceans and the life they support are showing signs of interference. Ocean Planet is about mutual dependency: the oceans must be cherished and treated with care, for the future of life on Earth.

The exhibition has six sections. Visitors enter through an "Immersion Zone," a hallway tunnel painted with abstract images of the sea. Visitors hear crashing surf and the calls of seabirds.

In the "Ocean Science" section, visitors embark on an exploration of the oceans, guided by oceanographers and marine biologists who describe recent discoveries. A computer animation program flies visitors through space from a point above North America, soars over the Pacific Oce, dives near Hawaii, zooms underwater past Japan and through the Mariana Trench, resurfacing near New Guinea.

"Sea People" profiles those who make their living in and around the oceans. A video "album" of music and conversation features people around the world talking about the sea and its importance in their lives. "Sea Store" presents many useful products in a supermarket setting showcasing everyday items that contain ingredients from the oceans. Visitors can "scan" products to call up "sea-cret" ingredients on nearby screens.

"Oceans in Peril" shows threats to marine habitats such as pollution and overfishing. Panoramic photographs emphasize the importance and beauty of natural environments. "Reflections" focuses on actions individuals can take to preserve and better manage ocean resources. Two interactive computer stations allow visitors to explore ocean issues on CD-ROM.

On the first weekend of Ocean Planet, August 17 and 18, admission is free, and marine-themed entertainment is presented. The weekend festivities celebrate the show's opening, and the inauguration of the Herbst International Exhibition Hall. The Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation, and is one of the first new ventures in the Presidio to be open to the public (see separate article).

Located on the Presidio Main Post, at the corner of Moraga and Montgomery Streets, the Exhibition Hall is easily accessible through the Arguello, Lombard, and Presidio Street gates. Free parking is available in the Parade Ground.

For details, see August 17. Ocean Planet can be found on the World Wide Web at http://seawifs.gsfc.nasa.gov/ocean_planet.html. For information, call 561-5050.

JAVA SEMINAR

Bruce Eckel

A hands-on training seminar on the Java computer programming language is presented by Bruce Eckel, author of *Thinking in Java*.

Eckel, who has given hundreds of lectures and workshops to thousands of programmers throughout the world, began providing hands-on training in 1995. It began as an experiment, letting participants bring in their own computers and work exercises.

"Everyone agreed that it vastly improved their understanding of the material," said Eckel. "Instead of believing that *someone* could, in theory, program in this language, students walked away knowing *they* could write programs. Because they got to try out everything, as I gave it to them."

Even in a classroom situation with a lot of students, the method is effective. Not only can participants immediately ask Eckel questions, they ask and help each other. Often they work in teams, sharing computers.

Eckel also enjoys teaching to a group, and works hard to make it interesting. "I believe you'll find yourself propelled further forward in five days than you would be in nine months or more studying on your own." He offers a money-back satisfaction guarantee: "That really puts the pressure on me to give you value for your time and money," said Eckel.

Included is an advance copy of *Thinking in Java* in electronic form. It's designed to be the complete course, plus additional reference material.

The course is designed for those who have some programming experience, and are comfortable with the basic ideas of programming. It introduces the concepts of object-oriented programming and Java's basic control mechanisms. It is, however, a challenging course, covering all the features of the Java language, with exercises, in five days.

"My goal," said Eckel, "is to give you enough learning experiences to push you to your limit, but not beyond. Sort of a 'Java boot camp.' You should come away tired but happy."

The seminar takes place in the Conference Center, Landmark Building A, August 5 through 9, Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4pm. Cost is $1500. For details and prerequisites, call 510-658-4000 or see Eckel's web page: http://www.EckelObjects.com/Eckel.

UNITED STATES OF POETRY

The United States of Poetry, which began appearing on public televison stations nationally in February of this year, has gone on the road. On the way to the Bumbershoot Festival in Seattle, a number of the poets that appeared in the films present readings in the Cowell Theater, along with selected screenings from the series.

Each of the five half-hour programs centers on a single theme: *The Land and the People, A Day in the Life, The American Dream, Love and Sex,* and *The Word.* The production team, traveling by bus for twelve weeks across 13,000 miles, met and collaborated with poets as diverse as the nation.

Exhilarating, funny, brash, romantic, critical, acerbic, political, and celebratory, the series vividly captures more than sixty of the nation's poets. It's a montage of people, ideas, words, accents, rhythms and images.

"Unabashedly celebrates the word," said the *New York Times.* "These days, that's downright courageous." *TV Guide* called it "Hip, hot, and happening...The United States of Poetry tosses aside the textbook approach to poetry and drags it, kicking and screaming, into this wired world."

Poets making special appearances here include Bob Holman, Czeslaw Milosz, Michelle Clinton, Eveton Sylvester and Tracie Morris.

The program is sponsored by KQED Books & Video, a division of San Francisco's PBS station. KQED is the only public television station with a full-scale publishing program, producing companion books and videos for its own series and those originating at other stations and at the BBC.

The United States of Poetry is presented in the Cowell Theater on August 30, Friday at 8pm. Tickets are $10. For information, call 553-2840.

FORT MASON FOUNDATION is...

...expanding into the Presidio.

Herbst International Exhibition Hall—See article

SUMMER FUN

Recuerdos De España
Theatre Flamenco celebrates its 30th performance season with a diverse program of neoclassic and flamenco dances.

Included is the world premiere of a new work by artistic director and choreographer Miguel Santos, as well as revivals of two popular Santos pieces for the full company: the classically elegant *La Vida Breve* and a fully staged version of the powerfully dramatic *Misa Flamenca*.

Joining the company's corps of twelve dancers, singers and musicians is an outstanding slate of dynamic soloists, including the internationally acclaimed flamenco artists José and Pastora Galvan of Seville, Amanda Piñeda, and Nemesio Paredes.

"Recuerdos de España" is presented in the Cowell Theater August 16 through 18, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 2pm. For details, see August 16.

Oceanic Society
The Oceanic Society presents naturalist-led day cruises to the Farallon Islands, prime feeding grounds for humpback whales, giant blue whales, dolphins, sharks and sea turtles. Nearly a quarter-million seabirds nest here, including tufted puffins and auklets. Expert naturalists give informative talks about marine life, habitats, and conservation issues.

The Farallon Cruises take place on weekends and select Fridays through November 29. Reservations are required. Minimum age is 10; an adult must accompany youths under 15. Cost per person is $58 weekdays, $62 weekends. Special group rates are available. For information, contact the Oceanic Society office in Landmark Building E, 474-3385.

Summer Sail Camp
Sailing Education Adventures presents sailing classes for children and adults. Summer Sail Camp, for ages 11 to 16, uses Laser and Capri 14.2 boats to teach sailing skills, teamwork, and self-confidence.

Located in Landmark Building E, SEA is the Bay Area's community sailing program affiliated with the US Sailing Association, the governing body for the sport of sailing. The nonprofit program is dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing.

SEA continues a long tradition that began twenty years ago with the Oceanic Society, offering a wide variety of on-the-water activities and other progams and events, while emphasizing appreciation and conservation of the beautiful bay and ocean environment.

SEA membership offers many benefits. Boat owner/skippers find a steady source of crew. In return, crew members find many opportunities to sail on a variety of boats. The continuing education Crew Group provides numerous opportunities to advance sailing knowledge and experience. If you like to teach, experienced sailors who enjoy promoting the sport are always needed.

Social activities include picnics, excursions, parties and lectures, moonlight sails, weekend cruises, barbecues and fleet gatherings.

SEA is a full-service sailing school. Classes range from beginning through advanced, and are held throughout the Bay Area. There are also specialized classes in piloting, spinnaker handling, racing, celestial navigation, safety, and knots.

Basic, Junior Skipper and Race Camp sessions run all summer long. Junior sail days and get-togethers are also scheduled throughout the rest of the year. All activities stress teamwork, self-confidence and development.

See Children's Classes on Classes & Workshops page. For information, call 775-8779.

Environmental Traveling Companions
ETC presents Youth Challenge Leadership School, August 4 through 10. Participants develop leadership skills while experiencing the thrill of ocean kayaking.

The program includes six days of sea kayak guide training, five nights of camping on Angel Island, a one-day Adventure Ropes Course, a paddle under the Golden Gate Bridge, leadership development and team-building experiences.

The Youth Challenge Sea Kayak School is open to youth ages 14 to 18, regardless of physical or financial limitations. For application and information, contact the ETC office in Landmark Building C, 474-7662.

San Francisco Children's Art Center
The Children's Art Center offers its second summer session, July 22 through August 31. Classes and workshops are available for ages 2 through 10, and include sessions on nature arts, kites and flags, drawing, wearable art, masks, sculpture, books and boxes, exploring tools, handmade paper and mixed media. See Classes and Workshops page.

Humpback Whale Farallon Islands Trip
Photo: Alison Sanders/Oceanic Society

ART SHOWS

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale
Unique designs at reasonable prices, hand-picked and imported by Hi Ho Silver. This selection of high-quality silver jewelry is handcrafted in Taxco, the heart of Mexico's contemporary silver-smithing region. Conference Center; see August 1.

Elton Bennett
A woodsman and workingman from Hoquiam, a tough port town in Washington State, Bennett spent three years at the Portland Art Museum School. He never fit in there, but learned the silk-screen process that later brought him a measure of fame among the ordinary people of the Pacific Northwest. Bennett prints, which he refused to sell for more than $15 during his lifetime, celebrated the rugged Northwest Coast with intense cool colors and precise linework.

His daughters recently discovered a new cache of several thousand pieces that had been packed away. These serigraphs from his studio collection cover 25 years of his career, depicting the working environment of the Northwest. Included are some early and experimental works. Bennett's current status has elevated prices to the $300 to $1200 range. Gatehouse; see August 2.

Eighteen Eyes
San Francisco Emerging Artists are four painters, four ceramists, and one metal sculptor, graduates and seniors from SFSU, presenting their third collective show. Featured are Jackqueline Alarcon, Brittnell Anderson, John Blackett, Marion Borst, Jenny Carcia, Eva Champagne, James Moore, Noreen Peardon and Noelle Southerland. There is an opening reception for the artists on Saturday, August 3, from 6 to 9pm. Building C; see August 2.

Il Mercatino del Museo
The Museo ItaloAmericano Auxiliary presents a benefit rummage sale, with books, housewares, art, music, collectibles, gift items, jewelry, games, toys, sports equipment, craft and hobby items, small appliances, knickknacks, and miscellany. The preview party with silent auction is August 9, Friday from 7 to 9pm (call to reserve a place); the sale is August 10, Saturday from 9am to 3pm. Building C; see August 9.

Obiko Benefit Fashion Show
Indian textiles are among the most highly prized fabrics in the world, renowned for their brilliant colors and complex patterns.

Obiko, Sandra Sakata's Sutter Street boutique, presents a benefit gala for The San Francisco Craft & Folk Art Museum. Featured are Sakata's newest one-of-a-kind pieces and several creations from Anokhi, a boutique on Union Street that showcases Indian designs. Obiko designers have created contemporary day and evening wear and jewelry from Indian textiles. Informal modeling is set in an exotic atmosphere of Indian music and dancing. At the conclusion of the show, the designs are available for purchase.

The evening begins with a wine and hors d'oeuvres reception. Tickets can be purchased at the door; however, Obiko fashion shows are always sold out, so advance purchase is suggested. SF Craft & Folk Art Museum, Building A; see August 28.

ROBOT WARS

The Master & Namreko 2000 Robot Wars '95.
Photo: William Faulkner

Robot Wars is a competitive event featuring radio-controlled robots in combat. Contestants from the US and abroad compete in four weight classes up to 160 pounds, with matches between individuals and between groups of robots within each weight class. This is the third annual battle of the custom-made gladiators.

Robot Wars is now an international event. In November of last year, in a London warehouse across the street from the BBC, robots from the US, France and London battled it out. In May of this year, two champion robots toured seven major cities in Germany.

Major media have taken note. The *Washington Post* called Robot Wars "A science fair run amok." According to *Newsweek*, it's "where the true heavies meddle." The *London Sunday Times* sounded apprehensive: "Breaking deadly new ground," but VH1 calls Robot Wars "A beautiful dance of destruction."

The Wars take place in the Herbst Pavilion August 16 through 18, Friday from 1 to 6pm, Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm and 7 to 10pm.

Each session is different; ticket prices vary. Friday evening is an opportunity to meet and greet the robots and their builders; admission is $5. Saturday begins with elimination rounds ($15), and concludes with semifinals ($20). On Sunday, finals take place during the day. That evening is the grand finale, a demolition derby elegantly titled "Melee." Each Sunday session costs $25. For information, call 267-0577.

BATS SUMMER FESTIVAL

Who plays Theatresports? "Brave people," said founder Keith Johnstone, "who are able to bear the pain of failure."

Theatresports is improvisational theater performed as a sporting event with teams, Olympic-style judges, scorekeepers and the frenzied spirit of athletic competition. It was created by Johnstone nearly twenty years ago to inject into a theater audience some of the passion displayed by sports fans.

The Second Annual Bay Area Theatresports Summer Improv Festival takes place this month in the Bayfront Theater. Three weeks of improv performances are followed by one week of BATS actors performing in Shakespeare's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, directed by Britt Block. This is a version adapted and edited by Barry Kraft for the 1995 Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

The Summer Festival culminates in The Student Impro Show. These are special performances open to the public, presented in conjunction with the BATS summer intensive training program in the art and craft of improvisation.

Block, director of BATS' first foray into mounting a scripted play, uses "improvisational techniques to maximize the actors' involvement in and ownership of" *Merry Wives*. Block has been working with non-traditional approaches to Shakespeare for more than fifteen years, with both actors and non-actors. She uses a combination of experimental, kinesthetic, improvisational and traditional rehearsal techniques to work on the text and help actors live the roles in "expanded or altered states."

Johnstone, inventor of Theatresports, the Life-Game, Gorilla Theatre, Theme and Forfeit, and Micetro, is a full professor at the University of Calgary and President and Artistic Director of the Loose Moose Theatre. Johnstone worked at the Royal Court Theatre from 1956 to 1966, and taught at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London until he left England.

The Festival runs from August 8 through 31, with different programs each week. See August 8 for details and schedule. For reservations and information, call 824-8220.

GALLERIES

Bayfront Gallery Open before, during & after Cowell Theater performances. For performance information, call 441-3400.
"Traditions From Home: Quilting To Hip-Hop Culture" Inaugural exhibit by the Northern California Center for African American Arts (Bldg D) features folk & visual arts & quilts. 7/7-8/31 also open Thur-Sat Noon-3pm FREE 346-2679
"Visas For Life: The Story Of Yukiko & Chiune Sugihara" A photographic exhibit honoring the late Chuine Sugihara, who as Japanese Consul in Lithuania in 1940 issued transit visas to Polish Jews fleeing the Nazis. This courageous & defiant act saved the lives of 6,000 people. Sponsored by the SF-based Holocaust Oral History Project. 8/1-9/20 also open Mon-Sat 10am-4pm FREE 882-7092

Coffee Gallery Works by students enrolled in ceramics, painting, drawing & sculpture at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm FREE adm Lobby Bldg B 561-1840

Mexican Museum Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children 10 & under FREE (8/7 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg D 441-0404
Nahum Zenil: Witness To The Self/Testigo Del Ser First solo exhibition in the US of this major contemporary Mexican artist. The show spans the artist's career & explores his use of the body as a means to analyze society. 3/16-9/1
Orientation Gallery Recent acquisitions. 2/10-9/15

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 (8/7 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 673-2200
Mario Botta & Enzo Cucchi: La Capella Del Monte Tamaro An exhibition documenting the construction & decoration of a chapel in Switzerland. The product of an intense collaboration between outstanding artists, the Chapel of Santa Maria degli Angeli was designed by Botta, Swiss architect of the new SF Museum of Modern Art, & decorated with frescoes by Cucchi, an Italian painter. Included are photographs, working drawings & two models. 5/8-8/11
Auxiliary Rummage Sale 8/9&10, preview & silent auction Fri 7-9pm $5 (res rec), sale Sat 9am-3pm FREE Bldg C see 8/9
"Pani & Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" Co-sponsored with the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum, this exhibit is the first of its kind in the US. It features Italian decorative breads and textiles, including antique laces, embroideries and weavings, many of which have never traveled outside Italy before. 8/17-10/27
Italian Language Classes Summer session: various levels meet in small groups twice a week for 5 wks. Next session begins 9/2 Mon-Thur 10am, 1 or 6:30pm $135/5wks

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Tue-Sun 11am-5pm (Mon by appt only, for group tours) $3, children under 12 $2 (8/7 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE adm) Bldg C 441-0640
Portraits In Black: Celebrating The Buffalo Soldiers Rare photographs & artifacts depicting the history of the African American soldier in the US Army from 1866 to 1991. 5/1/95-9/1

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Gallery Tue-Fri & Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $1 (FREE adm: 8/4 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm, Sat 10am-Noon & Mon [shop only] 11am-4pm) Bldg A 775-0990
Poe Dismuke: From Vaudeville To Carnival Honoring the craftsmanship of the carnival & sideshow world, Dismuke recreates images stored from childhood. The exhibition evokes the nostalgia of bygone days through a contemporary eye. 6/1-8/11
C.T. McClusky: Visions Of The Circus An exhibition of paper collages depicting daily life in the circus environment. Made more than 40 years ago by C.T. McClusky, a relatively unknown circus clown who resided in Oakland during the winter months. 6/1-8/11
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"Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" A selection of ceremonial garments and ritual objects. With his assemblages the artist responds to contemporary throw-away culture as a mediator, rescuing glittering junk from ditches & shorelines, transforming it into the timeless forms of ritual ornament. 8/17-10/27
Docent Tours "Poe Dismuke: From Vaudeville To Carnival" & "C.T. McClusky: Visions Of The Circus" 8/3-10 Sat & 8/7 Wed 11:15am; "Pani & Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" & "Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" 8/17-31 Sat 11:30am FREE
Opening Reception "Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" exhibit 8/21 Wed 5-7pm FREE
Obiko Benefit Fashion Show 8/28 Wed 6:30-8:30pm $40-$35 (adv purchase rec) see 8/28

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Closed during the month of August. Office reopens 9/3, with a new exhibit opening 9/11 Bldg A 441-4777

BAYFRONT GALLERY

Visas For Life: The Story of Yukiko & Chiune Sugihara

Northern California Center for African American Arts The NCCAAA, a new resident organization at Fort Mason Center, is presenting its first exhibition here.

The primary objective of the NCCAAA is to stimulate and encourage the study and presentation of the performing and visual arts and humanities of the African American community. This includes, but is not limited to, music, theater, dance, painting, sculpture, film, lectures, and allied arts and crafts.

The Center is devoted to the preservation, promotion and celebration of African American artistic expressions in California. Programming and exhibitions will explore the diversity of art forms brought to and created in the state by people of African descent.

The inaugural show is "Traditions From Home: Quilting To Hip-Hop Culture." The exhibition continues through August 31, Thursday through Saturday, noon to 3pm. For information, call 882-7092.

Visas For Life: The Story of Yukiko & Chiune Sugihara This exhibit, sponsored by the San Francisco-based Holocaust Oral History Project, honors the Sugihara family of Japan. It features photographs from the family's personal collection. The late Chiune Sugihara, Japanese Consul to Lithuania in 1940, issued transit visas to thousands of Polish Jews fleeing the Nazis. Because of his courageous actions in defiance of official Japanese orders, an estimated 6,000 people escaped death in the Holocaust.

The exhibit opens on August 1 and continues through September 20. Hours are 10am to 4pm Monday through Saturday. For information, call 882-7092.

The Bayfront Gallery is located on Fort Mason Center's central pier, in the corridor leading to the Cowell Theater. Exhibitions are open before, during, and after performances in the theater in addition to hours advertised by exhibit sponsors. Admission is free. For theater schedule, call 441-3400.

ACC CRAFT FAIR

The American Craft Council presents more than 350 top-quality craft artists from throughout the nation. Leaders in the fields of ceramics, jewelry, glass, furniture and wearable art participate in the 21st Annual ACC Craft Fair San Francisco. It's the largest juried craft fair in California, featuring artists selected from more than 1600 applicants who travel from 48 states to participate.

Contemporary fine crafts mirror "the creative spirit of our country," said JoAnn Brown, director of American Craft Enterprises, producer of the event. It is "a celebration of craft's rich history and its contemporary role. The Fair can be an educational project that expands the mind and the eye to perceive beauty in all shapes, sizes, and fabrics."

Fine gold and silver jewelry, stoneware and delicate porcelain, uniquely patterned quilts, exotic wood furniture, brushed steel chairs, recycled metal bracelets, woven natural-fiber baskets, forged silverware, and blown glass dinnerware are among the many one-of-a-kind objects featured.

The ACC Craft Fair San Francisco is the West Coast edition of the eight fairs produced annually by the American Craft Council. Collectively, the fairs attract more than 100,000 visitors each year.

Celebrating 51 years, the American Craft Council is a national nonprofit membership organization founded in 1943 by Aileen Osb Webb to encourage craftspeople and to foster appreciation of their work. Membership in the Council is open to all.

The Fair is presented in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions, open to the public August 2 through 4, (July 31 and August 1, open to the trade only.) For details, see August 1. For information, call 896-5060.

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Readings/Tours
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1 THURSDAY

Theatrical & Commercial Headshots Headshots for theatrical auditions, those seeking agency representation or wanting to update photos. 8/1 Thur, 8/10-31 Sat 9am-6pm, $140/women (includes make-up) $120/men Bldg C 969-3777

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hand-picked selection of high-quality silver jewelry from Taxco, Mexico. Unique designs at reasonable prices by Hi Ho Silver. 7/31-8/4 Wed-Sun 10am-4:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 771-4446

ACC Craft Fair Over 350 top craft artists from across the nation—leaders in the fields of ceramics, jewelry, glass, furniture & wearable art—come together to exhibit & sell their work. This is the 21st Annual Craft Fair sponsored by the American Craft Council. 7/31-8/4: trade only Wed 10am-6pm & Thur 10am-3pm; public Fri 10am-9pm, Sat 10am-6pm & Sun 10am-5pm $7, 2-day pass $12 Herbst & Festival Pavilions 896-5060

Thursday Night Tarot Spiritual discussion group focusing on the Tarot Major Arcana as symbolic of the Cabalistic Path to Self-Realization. 8/1-29 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 454-6109

Marisol The Eureka Theatre presents this José Rivera piece, a darkly symbolic play about the topsy-turvy state of "reality" in contemporary America's urban war zones. Heaven's angels have declared war on a senile & ineffectual God, & chaos reigns on the streets of New York City. Through chance encounters that range from the hysterical to the horrific, *Marisol* is a richly layered metaphor for the human condition, a front-row seat to Armageddon. 6/27-8/3 Thur-Sat 8pm $18-$10, group tickets available FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 243-9895 ●

Scaring The Fish The devastated loser in a love triangle lures his rival & an innocent co-worker to the edge of a remote New England lake on the pretext of an office fishing trip. In the emotionally charged struggle that follows, the antagonists confront perceptions of love in a '90s world, where conquest is still confused with commitment, & fishing can mean anything. This world premiere production is a project of The Lab, a New York City theater development group. 7/24-8/11 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, 8/4 Sun 7:30pm, 8/11 Sun 2pm $24-$13 Pay What You Can Night 8/8 Thur FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre 441-8822 ●

Word For Word: 3rd Anniversary Festival The theater company that brings literature to its feet, performing short stories in their entirety, presents two fully-formed productions. *Rose-Johnny*, Barbara Kingsolver's story of social injustice in a small Southern town is directed by Sandi Langsner-Crews. Langston Hughes' *The Blues I'm Playing* is a sly tale of young Oceola Jones, pianist extraordinaire from Harlem, & her wealthy white patron. *The Blues* is directed by Ellen Sebastian. 7/25-8/4, Thur-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2pm $15-$13 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre 543-9505 ●

2 FRIDAY

Show & Sale: Works By Elton Bennett Early & experimental works recently unboxed from Bennett's studio collection, representing 25 years of the late artist's career. Fifty-three titles comprising approx. 200 original hand-done serigraphs whose images depict the working environment in the Pacific Northwest: fishing trawlers, ghostly clamdiggers, tall ships, buoys, logs floating downriver & rainforest enclaves. Presented by the artist's daughters Barbara & Evelyn. 8/2-4 Fri-Sun 10am-8pm FREE adm Gatehouse (503) 257-3596

Scene Night Monthly meeting for new & experienced playwrights. Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. Presented by the Playwrights' Center of SF. 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Eighteen Eyes Show & sale of ceramic & metal sculptures & paintings by the group known as SF Emerging Artists, a collection of 9 Bay Area artists recently graduated or still in school. 8/2-4 Fri & Sun 10am-7pm, Sat 9am-9pm FREE adm Bldg C 826-2161

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/1
ACC Craft Fair see 8/1
Marisol see 8/1 ●
Scaring The Fish see 8/1 ●
Word For Word see 8/1 ●

● Friends of the Fort Discount

3 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 8/3-31 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 621-1326

BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8

West Coast Live! Sedge Thomson hosts SF's "live radio show to the world," broadcast from Fort Mason on KALW-FM 91.7, now heard in 24 million homes throughout the US & Europe. Two hours of live music, conversation & play. You may even be chosen to operate the Biospherically Enhanced Digital Optical Aquaphone! 8/3-31 Sat 10am-Noon $12-$10 $35/4 shows FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res. rec. Cowell Theater 664-9500 ●

Docent Tours "Poe Dismuke: From Vaudeville To Carnival" & "C.T. McClusky: Visions Of The Circus" 8/3&10 Sat & 8/7 Wed 11:15am; "Pani & Fili: Breads & Threads From Italy" & "Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" 8/17-31 Sat 11:30am, FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

Flash Family Goes For The Gold SF's longest-running 100% improvisational company, Flash Family performs its gold medal-style of totally spontaneous, brand-new-every-night theater, comedy & song. Inspiration is provided by the audience's suggestions. Appropriate for ages 8-108. Presented by Sue Walden & Co. 8/3&10 Sat 8:30pm adv. res. rec. $12-$10 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 885-5678

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/1
ACC Craft Fair see 8/1
Marisol see 8/1 ●
Scaring The Fish see 8/1 ●
Word For Word see 8/1 ●
Show & Sale: Works By Elton Bennett see 8/2
Eighteen Eyes see 8/2

4 SUNDAY

Church By The Bay Regular services of this Christian charismatic church. 8/4-25 Sun 10am-Noon FREE Bldg C 655-2797

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/1
ACC Craft Fair see 8/1
Scaring The Fish see 8/1 ●
Word For Word see 8/1 ●
Show & Sale: Works By Elton Bennett see 8/2
Eighteen Eyes see 8/2
Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/3

5 MONDAY

Java Programming Language Seminar A hands-on training seminar for the Java computer programming language, w/Bruce Eckel, author of *Thinking in Java*. 8/5-9 Mon-Fri 8:30am-4pm $1500 Bldg A (510) 658-4000

6 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 8/6-31 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. 8/6-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Guardian Angel Techniques Explore the gifts of the spirit: healing, prophecy, intuition & aura vision. Experience a mini-reading. Two different classes on the same subject. Sponsored by Inner Peace Movement. 8/6&21 Tue&Wed 7-7:50pm $4 & 8-10:45pm $8 Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Java Programming Seminar see 8/5

7 WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums & galleries at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE Noon-7pm 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum "Nahum Zenil: Witness To The Self/Testigo del Ser" Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Mario Botta & Enzo Cucchi: The Monte Tamaro Chapel" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Portraits In Black: Celebrating The Buffalo Soldiers" & "Live Art From Death Row" Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Poe Dismuke: From Vaudeville To Carnival" & "C.T. McClusky: Visions Of The Circus" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery closed see Galleries

Doing Business On The Internet An attorney discusses & answers questions facing artists when embarking on or joining an internet project, including copyright & trademark issues. 7-8:30pm $15-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behavior. 8/7-28 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 442-7998

Scaring The Fish see 8/1 ●
Docent Tours see 8/3
Java Programming Seminar see 8/5
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6

8 THURSDAY

2nd Annual BATS Summer Improv Festival A month-long improv extravaganza, featuring everything from a student improv show to Shakespeare's *Merry Wives of Windsor*. 8/8-31 $15-$5 Bayfront Theater Bldg B & Bldg C 824-8220
Micetro & Gorilla Theatre Two new improv formats by the inventor of Theatresports. SF's Fratelli Bologna direct & perform Gorilla Theatre. 8/8 Thur 8pm
Theatresports Improv performed as a sporting event with teams, Olympic-style judges, scorekeepers & the frenzied spirit of athletic competition. 8/9 Fri 8pm
The Student Impro Show A BATS Improv Summer School student showcase. 8/10 Sat 2:30pm
True Fiction Magazine A performance by the Bay Area's finest weavers of spontaneous stories. 8/10 Sat 8pm
Workshop Players' Dream Team Tournament 8/12&19 Mon 8pm, 8/17&24 Sat 2:30pm
BATS Plays Theatresports 8/15-17&22-24 Thur-Sat 8pm
The Merry Wives Of Windsor Britt Block directs this verion of Shakespeare's tale, adapted & edited by Barry Kraft for the 1995 Oregon Shakespeare Festival. 8/28-31 Wed-Sat 8pm

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! Learn a holistic, self-healing method used by many to improve eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. Introductory class 8/8&13 Thur&Tue 7:30-9:30pm FREE, 8-wk course begins 8/29 Thur $265/course Bldg C 824-0135

Develop Your Channel & Soar A lecture by Betty Bethards, mystic, spiritual teacher & author of *The Way of the Mystic*, who affirms that "Each of us can learn to tap into our mystical gifts by developing our own intuitive abilities, using dreams, meditation & visualization as our key tools." Presented by Inner Light Fndn. 8-9:30pm $10-$7 Firehouse (707) 765-2200

Thursday Night Tarot see 8/1
Scaring The Fish see 8/1 ●
Java Programming Seminar see 8/5
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6

9 FRIDAY

Museo Auxiliary Rummage Sale Books, housewares, music, small appliances, knickknacks & more on sale to benefit the Museo ItaloAmericano. 8/9&10 preview party & silent auction Fri 7-9pm $5 (res rec), sale Sat 9am-3pm FREE Bldg C 673-2200

ACC Craft Fair see 8/1
Photo: Mark Aronoff

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 7:30-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

Scaring The Fish see 8/1 ●
Java Programming Seminar see 8/5
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8

10 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 8/10&24 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Recuerdos de España see 8/16
Photo: Marty Sohl

Copyright Clinic Consultations w/a copyright attorney. Adv. reg. req. 8/10&24 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

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Scaring The Fish see 8/1 ●
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West Coast Live! see 8/3 ●
Docent Tours see 8/3
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Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Museo Auxiliary Rummage Sale see 8/9

11 SUNDAY

Course 540: Report Writing & Evaluation Advanced appraisal course focusing on narrative report writing. Sponsored by the Appraisal Institute. 8/11-16: Sun reg. Noon-1pm, orientation 1-4pm; course 8/12-16 Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm $645-$545 Bldg A 398-2876

Scaring The Fish see 8/1 ●
Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/3
Church By The Bay see 8/4
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6

12 MONDAY

BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Course 540: Report Writing/Evaluation see 8/11

13 TUESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! see 8/8
Course 540: Report Writing/Evaluation see 8/11

14 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 8/7
Course 540: Report Writing/Evaluation see 8/11

15 THURSDAY

Thursday Night Tarot see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Course 540: Report Writing/Evaluation see 8/11

16 FRIDAY

3rd Annual Robot Wars A 3-day competitive event featuring radio-controlled, custom-made robots in gladiator-like combat. Contestants from the US & abroad compete in 4 weight classes up to 160 lbs. Matches occur between individuals & between groups of robots within each weight class. 8/16-18 Fri meet/greet 1-6pm $5, Sat elim rounds 10am-4pm $15, semifinals 7-10pm $20; Sun finals 10am-4pm $25, grand finale 7-10pm $25 Herbst Pavilion 267-0577

Recuerdos De España Theatre Flamenco celebrates its 30th performance season with a vibrantly diverse program of neoclassic & flamenco dances. Includes a world premiere of artistic director/choreographer Miguel Santos' new work, as well as revivals of two popular Santos pieces for full company: *La Vida Breve* & *Misa Flamenca*. 8/16-18 Fri-Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $18-$15 8/17: Post-Performance Champagne Gala with food & live music $12 extra Cowell Theater 392-4400

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Course 540: Report Writing/Evaluation see 8/11

17 SATURDAY

Blood Drive Healthy volunteer donors are encouraged to give blood for Bay Area hospital patients. Sponsored by Irwin Memorial Blood Centers. 9am-1pm FREE Gatehouse 567-6400

Ocean Planet A major exhibition from the Smithsonian Institution exploring the majesty, diversity, bounty & environmental threats to Earth's vast oceans. Features state-of-the-art computer animation, sculpture, dioramas, videos, artifacts, specimens & photographs in an effort to promote ocean conservation. 8/17-11/10 Tue-Sun 11am-5pm $4-$2, children under 8 FREE, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card, Ocean Planet Opening 8/17&18 Sat & Sun FREE (see below) Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the Presidio (the Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation—see article) 561-5050 ●

Ocean Planet Opening Weekend Free admission & marine-themed entertainment celebrating the first two days of this traveling Smithsonian exhibit. 8/17&18 Sat&Sun 11am-5pm FREE Herbst International Exhibition Hall in the Presidio (the Exhibition Hall is a project of the Fort Mason Foundation—see article) 561-5050

The Shift Has Hit The Fan A seminar by "born psychic" Rob Robb, often referred to as a "New Age Robin Williams." Robb combines humor with illumination while offering a jolting accuracy that targets life itself. 12:30pm registration, 1-5pm seminar $100-$50 Firehouse (800) 887-7662

Obiko Benefit Fashion Show see 8/28
Photo: Raymond Tom

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Cosmic Changes '96 This astrology lecture & party provides the opportunity to discover how the year's planetary energies will affect you & the world. Hosted by professional astrologer Spencer John, with munchies, beverages, oracles, door prizes & more. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C 453-9087

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/3
West Coast Live! see 8/3 ●
Docent Tours see 8/3
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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
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Recuerdos De España see 8/16

18 SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/3
Church By The Bay see 8/4
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
3rd Annual Robot Wars see 8/16
Recuerdos De España see 8/16
Ocean Planet Opening Weekend see 8/17

19 MONDAY

Life Among The Ruins A workshop for fire & special operations personnel, featuring a coordinated approach to disaster & special operations using lessons learned from the Oklahoma City bombing. Speakers include Batt. Chief Chase Sargent, night shift coordinator of search & rescue operations at the site of the Oklahoma City bombing. 8am-5pm $75 Bldg A 543-1161

BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8

20 TUESDAY

"Religious Right: Radically Wrong" Americans United for Separation of Church & State presents Barry W. Lynn & other speakers on the activities of the Religious Right, California's voucher bill & related topics. Annual meeting of the SF Bay Area chapter. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 436-0658

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●

21 WEDNESDAY

SF Maritime NHP Public Hearing The Advisory Commission of the SF Maritime National Historical Park is holding public hearings to review the Park's General Management Plan. 8/21&22 Wed 10am-1pm, Thur 7-10pm FREE Firehouse 929-0202

Opening Reception "Jay Lewis: Found Civilization" exhibit 5-7pm FREE SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

Artist/Gallery Contracts Artists exhibiting or consigning work to galleries, as well as gallery managers, should attend this presentation by an attorney experienced with artist/gallery negotiations. 7-8:30pm $15-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C 775-7200 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
Guardian Angel Techniques see 8/6
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 8/7
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●

22 THURSDAY

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 499-5612

Thursday Night Tarot see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●
SF Maritime NHP Public Hearing see 8/21

23 FRIDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●

24 SATURDAY

"Peace Corps Colombia 46" 30-Year Reunion First reunion of Peace Corps volunteers from training group "Colombia 46" who trained together in late 1966 in Washington, DC, & Bogata, then served in rural community development projects throughout Colombia from 1966 to 1968. 9am-5pm FREE Gatehouse 752-4478

SF Stamp Show Sale & trade of philatelic material to collectors & the general public. 8/24&25 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm FREE adm Bldg A 227-9419

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C 826-8337

R. Rich & K. Keller In Concert Ambient music pioneer Robert Rich joins Bay Area recording artist Kevin Keller for an evening of electro-acoustic trances & soundscapes. 8pm $10 Firehouse (800) 385-3846

Fort Mason Tour see 8/10
Theatrical & Commercial Headshots see 8/1
Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/3
West Coast Live! see 8/3 ●
Docent Tours see 8/3
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Copyright Clinic see 8/10 ●
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●

25 SUNDAY

Two Autumn Readings The Haiku Poets of N. California presents this annual reading by 4 Haiku poets, each presenting a 20-minute selection of his/her work. 12:30-3:30pm FREE Bldg C 388-6241

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/3
Church By The Bay see 8/4
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●
SF Stamp Show see 8/24

26 MONDAY

Clipper Database User Group Users of this database software share solutions to common problems. 7-10pm $5 Gatehouse (510) 845-5274

27 TUESDAY

dBase Database User Group Computer software demonstration & industry news. All abilities/levels welcome 7-10pm $5 Gatehouse (510) 845-5274

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●

28 WEDNESDAY

Obiko Benefit Fashion Show From Gujarat to Orissa, from Bombay to Rajasthan...For the first time, Obiko designers create contemporary day & evening wear & jewelry from Indian textiles. Also, creations from Anokhi, a boutique featuring Indian designs from hand-blocked textiles. Modeling is set in an exotic atmosphere of Indian music & dancing. After the show, the designs are for sale. Benefits the SF Craft & Folk Art Museum's 1996-97 exhibition schedule. 6:30-8:30pm $40-$35 (adv purchase rec) SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0991

Peace Corps Public Forum Program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. Q&A & application procedures. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 8/7
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●

29 THURSDAY

Thursday Night Tarot see 8/1
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National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Improve Your Eyesight Naturally! see 8/8
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●

30 FRIDAY

United States Of Poetry A selective screening from this celebrated series of films on American poetry, as presented on public television, & live performances by featured poets. Special appearances include Michelle Clinton, Bob Holman, Czeslaw Milosz, Tracie Morris & Everton Sylvester. Sponsored by KQED Books & Video. 8pm $10 FMC "Friends" 20% off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 553-2840 ●

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/6
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●

31 SATURDAY

Persian & Oriental Rug Auction More than 400 Persian & other high-value authentic silk & wool Eastern rugs are presented. Highlights include Imperial Mashad, pure silk Qum, nomadic Persian, unusual Gabeh, museum-quality Isfahan & Tabriz, classical Heriz & sculptured silk & wool Beijing, ranging from 2x4 to Palace size. 8/31-9/2 Sat-Mon preview 1pm, auction 2pm FREE adm Bldg A (800) 809-5722

The Art Of Enlightenment: Buddhist Art This Labor Day weekend course on thangka painting combines drawing & painting with meditation & pujas. "Thangka painting is like a bridge that helps ordinary beings who are stuck in mundane existence to focus on something beyond," says Buddhist nun Anila Kelsang Wangchen, the foremost thangka painter of Kadampa Buddhism, who teaches the course. 8/31-9/2 Sat-Mon 9:30am-5pm $75+ $10 materials Firehouse 585-9161

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Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/3
West Coast Live! see 8/3 ●
Docent Tours see 8/3
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/6
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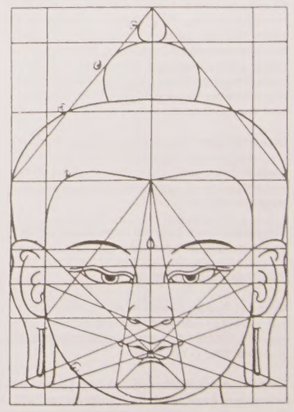
BATS Summer Improv Festival see 8/8
Ocean Planet see 8/17 ●



The Art Of Enlightenment: Buddhist Art see 8/31

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 8/2-30 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10. Summer Arts Camp features Exploring Tools 7/29-8/1, Nature Arts 8/5-8, Kites & Flags 8/12-15, Handmade Paper 8/12-15, Mixed Media 8/26-29. Session 7/22-8/31 $225. Other classes/workshops $225-$105, drop-in classes $20-$40. Special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Summer Sail Camp Using Laser & Capri 14.2 boats to teach sailing, boating, safety & seamanship, this camp stresses teamwork, self-confidence & development. An intensive, learn-to-sail experience for ages 11-16 where participants learn tacking, jibing, basic knots, rigging & other basic boat-handling skills. 8/5-16 & 8/19-30 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm $295. To apply, contact Sailing Education Adventures (SEA) Bldg E 775-8779

Young Performers Theatre presents ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550

Summer Conservatory Complete basic class covers acting, sets, lighting & other aspects of production, finishing with a stage performance. Ages 8-15 7/22-8/23 Mon-Fri 9am-1pm $400

Summer Creative Drama Class Learn the basics: acting, story development, puppets, costumes & more. Ages 5-8 7/22-8/14 Mon&Wed 4:30-6pm $150

Youth Challenge Leadership School ETC's Youth Challenge Leadership School is open to youth ages 14-18 regardless of physical or financial limitations. Develop leadership skills while experiencing the adventure of ocean kayaking. Includes Sea Kayak Guide Training, camping on Angel Island, Adventure Ropes Course, paddling under the Golden Gate Bridge, & leadership development & team-building skills. 8/4-10 Sun-Sat. To apply, contact Environmental Traveling Companions (ETC) Bldg C 474-7662

PERFORMING ARTS

Acting Class Covers scene study, monologues & audition preparation. Intermediate & advanced students only. Taught by Steve Abrams, director & producer. Ongoing classes; adv. reg. req. 8/1-22 Thur $40-$25/class Bldg C/Gatehouse 285-3029

BATS Summer Improv School Second annual summer school provides a week of intensive improv training, culminating in the Student Impro Show. Participants study together, working with expert improv teachers such as Theatresports founder Keith Johnstone & BATS coaches, including members of Fratelli Bologna & True Fiction Magazine. Impro School: 8/5-9 Mon-Fri 8:30am-6:30pm $550, Student Impro Show: 8/10 Sat 2:30pm $5 Bayfront Theater Bldg B & Bldg C 824-8220

Blue Bear School Of American Music A variety of private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for all ages & levels. Day & evening programs. Bldg D 673-3600

Congolese Drum Classes Learn African Congolese all-percussion drumming w/master drummer Pangou Mbemba. 8/31-11/16 Sat 3-4:30pm $15/class Gatehouse 563-2395

National Poetry Association The Bay Area's main collective working to promote poets publishes poetry journals & sponsors performance poetry events. Bldg D 776-6602

Performing Arts Workshop Teaching the creative process to children, artists & educators since 1963. PAW places performing artists in schools on residency programs, & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available (applications due 8/20) Bldg C 673-2634

Scene Night Bring works in progress for informal group readings w/discussion. Ongoing meetings for new & experienced playwrights, sponsored by the Playwrights' Center of SF. 8/2 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C 885-5678

Basics Of Improvisation 7/30-9/10 Tue 7-9:30pm $185

Intermediate Level A 7/22-9/23 Mon 7-9:30pm $195

Intermediate Level B 7/17-9/11 Wed 7-9:30pm $195

Advanced Theater Games 7/15-9/16 Mon 7-9:30pm $195

Improvising Characters 7/16-9/10 Tue 7-9:30pm $195

Letting Go Exercise & practice in getting comfortable with the unknown. 7/18-9/12 Thur 7-9:30pm $195

Flash Family Goes For The Gold Evening of gold medal-style spontaneous comedy & song. 8/3&10 Sat 8:30pm adv. res. rec. $12-$10 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Learn Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 8/4-28 Wed 5:50-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 8/2-30 Fri 6:30-9pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks & to balance both mind & body. 8/1-29 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Martial arts, conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 8/1-30 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

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V.K. Academy Of Martial Arts Reconstruct the total self through disciplined training, refocusing the mind, strengthening the body & nourishing the spirit. 8/7-28 Wed 6-7:30pm, Sun 10-11:30am $60-$30/mo Bldg C 239-1934

Yi Chuan (Buddhist Chi Gung) Master Cheuk Fung teaches these traditional methods for health, healing & martial arts ability. 8/1-29 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $70/mo Bldg C (510) 352-1263

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Youth Challenge Leadership School presents "Become A Sea Kayak Guide" for ages 14-18 see Children's Classes. Bldg C 474-7662

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises The Oceanic Society sponsors naturalist-led day cruises to the Farallon Islands, home to nearly a quarter-million seabirds, including tufted puffins & auklets; & prime feeding grounds for humpback whales, giant blue whales, dolphins, sharks & sea turtles. Expert naturalists give informative talks about marine life, habitats & issues. 6/1-11/30 Sat&Sun, select Fri $62-$58, group rates available, adv. res. req. 474-3385

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SFMNHP's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE SF Maritime National Historical Park Bldg E 556-9870

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated with the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. SEA offers a wide variety of on-the-water activities, programs & events while emphasizing appreciation & conservation of bay and ocean environments. Bldg E 775-8779

Summer Sail Camp An intensive, learn-to-sail experience for children ages 11-16. 8/5-16 & 8/19-30 Mon-Fri $295 see Children's Classes

HEALTH & RECREATION

Beyond Health MIT-trained scientist Raymond Francis presents a workshop on health. 8/15 Thur 7-9pm $10 Gatehouse 453-7588

Gentle Power Aerobics Gentle but challenging stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 8/1-30 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $6-$5 Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 8/19&26 Mon 8-10pm $7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Homeopathy Study Group Learn about homeopathy & discover its healing dimensions. An exploration of remedies & uses for beginners & the experienced. 8/7&21 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 Bldg D 681-4440

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Help yourself kick the habit in one session w/Richard Liebow. Includes weight & stress management techniques. 8/8 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Rebirthing Group Learn this safe, gentle breathing process facilitating relaxation, inner peace, self-improvement & mental, emotional & physical healing. Monthly meeting w/Christian de la Huerta. 8/5 & 18 Mon 7-10pm Sun 4-7pm $25 Bldg C 386-1145

Swing/Jitterbug, Cajun/Zydeco Dance Combine new moves & put style into your steps w/dancemaster Diana Castillo. 8/7-28 Wed $35/4wks FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (510) 549-3591 ●

Cajun/Zydeco Contemporary & authentic traditional. 6pm

Beginners Lindy/Swing Learn the basics: jive, jump, swing & boogie-woogie. 7pm

Intermediate Lindy/Swing Popular & versatile dance steps for Big Band, Rockabilly, '50s Rock 'n' Roll, Country Swing & Rhythm & Blues. 8pm

EDUCATION

Canine Counseling Dog Training Sharon Newman, M.S., of Canine Counseling, provides training based on respect & trust. Develop your puppy's or dog's willingness to please, & learn to understand why this works. Ongoing classes. Next sessions: 8/6 Tue 6:30-7:30pm or 8/18 Sun 12:30-1:30pm $120/6 wks Bldg C 648-2736

Farallon Islands Nature Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises to the Farallon Islands, sponsored by the Oceanic Society. 6/1-11/30 Sat&Sun, select Fri $62-$58, group rates available, adv. res. req. 474-3385 see Environment

Handwriting Analysis Workshops Discover how the loops, swirls, hooks & angles of handwriting reveal personality. Handwriting Analysis Made Easy/Intermediate Class. Fun, two-day intensive class to help you understand yourself & others better. Presented by Ann Mahony. 8/9&10 Fri 2-8pm, Sat 9-4pm. $245-$195/course Bldg C 982-0679

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you are learning traffic safety! 8/31 Sat 9am-5pm $32/class Bldg C 588-8884

Italian Language Classes Various levels meet in small groups twice a week for 5 wks. Mon-Thur 10am, 1 or 6:30pm $135-$120/5wks. Next session begins 9/9. For more information, contact the Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Mature Driver Safety Seminar This DMV-approved course for motorists 55 & older deals with age-related changes associated with driving. Sponsored by AAA. 8/29 Thur 9am-5pm $21 Bldg A 565-2306

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Puppy Training Enjoyable puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sirius Puppy Training. 8/5-9/16 Mon 6-8pm (no class 9/2) $125/6wk course Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Saturday Class Traffic School DMV-licensed & court-approved school to help clear your driving record. Affordable, easy learning that's also interesting & fun. 8/10&24 Sat 8am-4:15pm $26/class Bldg C (800) 294-0088

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

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Copyright Clinic 8/10&24 Sat 10am-12:30pm $25-$15 see 8/10

Doing Business On The Internet 8/7 Wed 7-8:30pm $15-$5 see 8/7

Artist/Gallery Contracts 8/21 Wed 7-8:30pm $15-$5 see 8/21

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Credit art classes begin 8/19. Continuing education photo classes begin 8/26. Registration is still open for non-credit (continuing education) classes. Office hours Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B 561-1840

20th-Century History Of Art In France This class explores developments in the French tradition of painting from the late 19th century to the present. 8/6-8 Tue-Thur 6:30-9:30pm $55

Arashi Shibori: Japanese Resist Dyeing Exploring Japanese dyeing techniques: shibori, a refined style of tying & stitching, & arashi, or pole wrapping, which uses strings & threads to make striped patterns. 8/10 Sat 10am-4pm $45 + $7 materials

Faux Finishing Turn plain, ordinary walls & furniture into extraordinary swirls of texture, design & color. Hands-on workshop presented by the Learning Annex. 8/10 Sat 10:30am-5pm $79-$69 + $10 materials Bldg C 788-5500

Image West Design Studio presents a continuing series of classes in commercial product design. Bldg C 492-8736

Specialty Techniques In Surface Pattern Design An advanced class in surface pattern design for fabrics, giftware, paper products, rugs & wallpaper. Next class 9/16 Mon 7:15-9:45pm $400/12wks

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Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

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Tuolumne River Preservation Trust (292-3531)
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National Poetry Association (776-6602)
Northern California Center for African American Arts (346-2679)
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SF Maritime National Historical Park Headquarters (556-1659)
- Collections Storage Facility (556-3797)
- Historic Documents Department (556-9876)
- National Maritime Museum Library: J. Porter Shaw Library (556-9870)

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